

## Remarks

Claims 23-25, 33 and 44-61 are now pending in this application. Applicants have amended claims 23 and 33, cancelled claims 27, 28, 30 and 31 and presented claims 44-61 to clarify the claimed invention. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

The Examiner objected to claims 28 and 31 as being indefinite. These claims are no longer pending. Additionally, Applicants have amended claim 23 to clarify that the sensor element is arranged inside the package and the coil is arranged outside the package. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to claims 28 and 31.

The Examiner stated that claims 32 and 33 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have amended claim 23 to include the subject matter of claim 32 and claim 31 from which claim 32 depended. Applicants have amended claim 33 to depend from claim 23. Therefore, claims 23-25 and 33 are allowable.

The Examiner rejected claim 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. patent 6,025,725 to Gershenfeld et al. The Examiner rejected claims 25, 28, and 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gershenfeld et al. in view of U.S. patent publication 2007/0176773 to Smolander et al. In view of the amendments to the claims, these rejections are moot and Applicants respectfully request their withdrawal.

Newly presented claims 44-61 are clearly supported by the specification. Along these lines, paragraphs 0014, and 0030-0033. Also, claims 44-61 reflect the subject matter indicated to be allowable by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 44-61 are also allowable.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that this case is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application and issuance of the notice of allowance.

If an interview would advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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